## THE FIFTH DEBATE. Kessrs. Smith and Crisp Meet in the Town of Albany.

PERSONALITIES INDULGED

Senatorial Primary - Secretary's Change of View-The Currency.

ALBANY, GA., April 10.-Albany was the scene of the fifth joint debate between Secretary-of-Interior Smith and ex-Speak-Crisp. The debate was held in the ar of the court-house, under a tent, where the Chautauqua is holding its ses-Trains of excursions poured in from the neighboring towns, and about we enthusiastic followers assembled to beer on their respective favorites. Sec-Smith opened the debate in our and a quarter, and an hour and a half, Mr. Smith having closing twenty minutes.

cakers following their usual line of arment. Personalities were indulged in ly by both, Mr. Crisp assalling the ctary's past position, and reading the Peck letter and excerpts from Mr. was liberal, and was shared to a great

he speakers were greeted with tumulppiause when they entered the dindividually when they arose to Mr. Smith opened up along his ne, reviewing the history of past from the gold standpoint. He

from the gold standpoint. He state-bank issues. Trisp's friends were enthusiastic, on he arose to speak his followers to be stand on the osstion in a humorous way, which terspersed with laughter by the e. He challenged the Secretary's bimetallism, and said his voice the voice of Jacob, but the hand and of Essu.

ta Journal, and said it should the Hoke Smith, "Mr. Carlisle coinage is a physical and a cal absurdity, and Brother

dwelt on the scheme to retire fort to conceal it. In speaking of the effort to conceal it. In speaking of the atorial primary, Mr. Crisp said he demicavored to let the people vote, people ought have a potential vote in ting the platform and in the election President. Mr. Smith says he has shut mouth on the platform. If he will his voice, we don't want his mouth, ie is as far off as now, he will better the keeps his mouth shut."

AN APOLOGY.

In the rejoinder, Secretary Smith said e asked permission for one word of per-onal reference. "I apologize," he said, for the expression of opinion of '92,1 ras ignorant. For my view of '941 have proceeded to attack Mr. Crisp's

iding for the New York votes. Mr.
nith stated that he was not a candidate
r senator. He then turned his attention
Mr. Crisp's candidacy for the Senate, said he need not announce it, as it plain enough. He closed by stating seleved in the Democracy of Jefferson Cleveland, and the sentiment was

sonalities, they took everything good-naturedly, and the audience was a most respectful one, there being not much guying of the speakers. At the close of the debate men swarmed to the platform each considered his own favorite an easy

## GRAIN AND LIVE-STOCK.

### Report on Condition of Former and Health of Latter.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-The United States Department of Agriculture report the condition of winter grain the health of live stock, April 1, 1896, is

Consolidated reports from townships, county, and State correspondents show a condition of winter wheat in nine leading facts as follows: Pennsylvania, 64; Ohlo, & Michigan, 32; Indiana, 77; Kentucky, of Illinois, 81; Missouri, 75; Kansas, 85; lalifornia, 91. Average for the endre country, 77.1; last year, 81.4; and in 1894, 5.7. The condition of rye was: In New York, 91; Pennsylvania, 78; Wisconsia, 77, Average for the entire country, 82.3.

rage for the entire country, \$2.3.

ry weather at seeding time, from the scarcely a county was exempt, the returned or prevented germinathroughout the winter-grain-producted, and the winter covering of was exceptionally scanty. Rye red in most States less than wheat, ght in early winter, and alternate this and thawing afterward, greatly ed the crop east of the Mississippi, ebraska, Kansas, and westward there

Nebraska, Kansas, and westward there is less winter killing than usual, ing to the mild season, and present ditions are reported favorable. The seian fly is reported in a very few anties along the Atlantic slope. Conditions of horses, 97.6; of cuttle, 98; sheep, 98.5; of swine, 93.2; last year's ures being, respectively, 96.9, 94.6, 96.5, 10, from which an improvement is swin in every case. Of horses, 2 per di are reported as having died from leane during the year, while the losses cattle were 2.1 per cent., of sheep 4.8 cent, and of swine 127 per cent.; last at a percentages being 2.2, 4.2, 5.5, and The lower mortality of cattle and cop is explained by the mild winter; bercentage of deaths from exposure p is explained by the mild winter; percentage of deaths from exposure as fallen from last year's 21 and 2.9 d and 2. The losses of swine were text in the important Mississipply States—Hilinois, lowa, and Missouri reporting 20 per cent, or over.

### BRADSTREET AND DUN. Several Encouraging Features in

the Business Situation. NEW YORK, April 10.-Bradstreet's to-Dorrow will say: While there is no genral increase in business, there are several encouraging features. First, the advance in prices of flour, wheat, corn, oats, bork, and sugar, together with that of steel billets and beams and other iron and steel products, including No. 2 foundry pig and tin-plates. The advance is wheat has been delived as much bears. in what has been delayed so much longer than expected that the trade are again discussing the likelihood of this being the beginning of the leading advance for cereals, which they believe must come after the extreme depression of the past low years.

The gross railway carnings reflect the March Iuli in trade. Brighter and more transmission weather east, and needed rains in Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, have tended to stimulate the belaied demand for general merchandise. There are only a few cities reporting a moderate improvement in ceral business. St. Louis. Kansas City, and Omaha are thus constituted in the constitution of th

Seattle and lumber from Tacoma continue to attract attention.

On the other hand, wholesale merchants at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo, Detroit, and Chicago report business unastisfactory, and practically without improvement. One of the most favorable features is the continued ability of interior merchants to make remittances promptly.

The demand for wool is smallen—has al-

most disappeared. The stocks of territory wools run up heavy, and a large proportion of them will have to be carried over. Trade in the raw staple is at a standatill. Dry-goods continue depressed, shirtings and other cotton goods refusing to move freely, notwithstanding cuts in prices. Leather is also lower, and large orders for shoes have been placed, because of lower quotations. The list of notable price reactions also includes those for wool and petroleum, while cotton, printcloths, and coffee prices are substantially unchanged.

Business fallures in the United States this week number 231, compared with 25

this week number 231, compared with 235 last week, 225 the same week a year ago. 211 two years ago, and 195 in the first week of April, 1893.

The bank clearings aggregate \$926,000

this week, thus continuing to reflect the slacking off in business which has been so conspicuous. Mesars, R. G. Dun & Co. will say to morrow in their weekly review of trade: Fallures for the past week have been 209 in the United States, against 27 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 27 last

year.

The volume of business has not, on the whole, increased, nor have prices appreciably advanced since April 1st, when the range for all commodities was the lowest ever known in this country. Breadstuffs and iron products have risen slightly, but some other articles have declined, and the root of the matter is that demand for consumption is still below expectations.

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The billet pool and other combinations
have raised prices of pig-iron and steel,
but as yet finished products have gained
scarcely anything, ror has the demand
for them increased. The output April 1st
was 199,281 tons weekly, against 189,583
March 1st, but the reported stocks unsold
increased 58,168 tons in March, or 13,132
weekly, and there is, besides, the unknown accumulation of the great steel
concerns. Prices for Lake ore are announced, as expected, \$1.10 higher than
last year, while the coke combination
makes no reduction, but gradually lessens
output. While the purchases of pig, to
anticipate future wants, have been
heavy, actual consumption is but moderate. The minor metals are dell, but
lead is weaker at \$3.06 on forced sales
West.

West.
The prices of boots and shoes do not The prices of boots and shoes do not change, though leather is lower. Wool is weaker, with the sales for the week the smallest for many years. Prices tend lower, except for the fine washed fleece, and manufacturers are rapidly reducing production. There is a fair demand in the dress-goods branch; but it is estimated that not 40 per cent, of the men's wear machinery is at work. There have also been cotton mills stopping or reducing time this week. A further reduction in shirting prints, to the lowest point ever touched failed to increase the devertion. failed to increase the de

### It Is Won by Linda-Assignee a Close Second.

no regular stake event in to-day's racin card, but the Tennessee Club Handlear purse \$500, took its place. In that even Free Advice was the favorite, with As-signee a close second. The starting ma-chine was employed, as it was in all the other events, and Assignee was almost left at the post. In, the stretch he came thundering after Linda, the leader, and was besten by a very narrow margin. With saything like an even break he would have won at will. Attendance, about 2,000. Betting light.

First race-six furlongs, three-year-olds and upward, selling-Petrarch (110, Martin, even) won, with Denver second and Presidio third. Time, 1:173-4.

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Second race—half a mile, maiden, two-year-olds—Goose Liver (i08, T. Murphy, 5 to 1) won, with Albert Vale second, and Lincoln third. Time, 511-4.

Third race—Tennessee Club Handicap, three-year-olds—Linda (i10, Clayton, 25 to 1) won, with Assignce second, and Tranby third. Time, 1:431-2.

Fourth race—five furlongs, purse, maiden three-year-olds—galling—American

third. Time, 1:431-2.
Fourth race—five furlongs, purse, malden three-year-olds, selling—Americus (167, C. Reiff, 3 to 1) won, with Little Cliff second, and Scottish Lad third.

Time, 1:05.
Fifth race—seven furlongs, selling.—Hi-bernia Queen (%, Sherer, 7 to 1) won, with Santa Maria second, and Sumatra third. Time, 1:393-4.
Sixth race-six furlongs, belling—Towerst
(10), R. Williams, 8 to 1) won, with
Overalla second, and Roy Lochiel third.
Time (unofficial), 1:16.

### His Constituency Pleased-Want the Creek Cleared.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., April 10.-(Special.)-Congressman Woodard's vic-tory in the contest with Cheatham is quite gratifying to his friends and throughout the congressional district. Mr. Woodard's nomination for his first term in Congress was in a convention held in Scotland Neck. He has many strong friends and admirera here, and his record as a representative in Congress has been satisfactory to his constituency.

Congress some time ago appropriated #15,000 for clearing Fishing creek, a tributary to Tar river, emptying into it near Tarboro'. A survey has been made, and a report made favorable to the expenditure of the appropriation, but, for some reason, there is delay. A petition was being passed around here yesterday asking that the stream be cleared as far as Danjel's bridge, a distance of about thirty miles from its mouth. Fine farming lands lie along the stream, and the clearing J' it, so that boats can pass up will be a great advantage to the farmers. There has not been as much land advertised in this county for taxes this year as last year at this time.

Mr. R. T. Vann and family have gone to Tarboro' this week to visit the family of Rev. W. R. Savage.

## CATCH YOUR BOY TO-DAY

He'll be glad to come here. We don't forget to cater to his vanity. He thinks of the looks. You think of the quality and the cost. We don't forget that, either. Just as easy to please both as one—if you've got the knack and the stock. And we have.

What others call a complete stock isn't a beginning hardly-for us. More novelties - more staples - more grades-more quality-more satisfaction-more saving.

98c. for a \$1.50 Gray and Brown Mixed Jun-lor Sult—sizes from 3 to 6. Compare our \$3 grade with what's \$5 every-where Our \$5 is \$7 and \$7.50 with others—and not our variety then.

These aren't day-at-a-time specials-but every-day facts with us.

THE SAKS BICYCLE is \$48.50. Regular \$75 Wheel. Don't take an expert to see

The BEST BICYCLE SUIT MADE—and we've got a score of different styles-is that one with the patented waistband and cavalry seat. We control it.

We're winning ball clubs orders for uniforms on lower prices for better qualities.

A. SAKS & CO., "Saks' Corner."

THE COCKADE CITY.

Something Out of the Uspal Order

PETERSBURG, VA., April 10,--(Spe cial.)-A very unique, as well as a very charming, entertainment, in which the was given last night by Miss Lilian Nichols, at the residence of her mother really in the interests of what is known as the "Frolic Club." As cards and prizes, especially by the male member of the club, were forbidden, the aspira tions of the members were altogether for honors. The following games were played amidst great enjoyment: parchesi, jackstraws, tiddle-de-winks anagrams, checks, threading-needle, go bang, etc. A souvenir was presented to each guest. The names of the ladies and gentlemen present were as follows:

Miss Nannie Scott with Mr. Henry Miss Dora McGill with Mr. Brooke Rogers.
Miss Leiper Venable with Mr. Spooner Epes.
Miss Sadie Collier, with Mr. Paul Ro

per.
Miss Gill with Mr. Allie Friend. Miss May Loving, of Richmond, Va., with Mr. Bartlett Roper. Miss Brownie Pettit, of Richmond, with Mr. Waiter Baugh. Miss Jennie Hinton with Mr. Willie Dunn.
Miss Fannie Budd and Mr. John Plun

Miss Mary Carrington and Mr. Willie Spotswood.

Miss Nannie Davis and Mr. Robert Mor-

Miss Hope Morgan with Mr. Joseph Cooper. Miss Janie Vaughan, with Mr. Robert Miss Carrie Pryor with Mr. John Wat

Doyle.
Miss Mary Patterson with Mr. Willie Budd. Miss Anna Lassiter with Mr. Herbert

Miss Mattle Morton with Mr. J. A Miss Elsie Harrison with Mr. Charles Hale Davis. Miss Bessie Cocke with Mr. Montgomery

Miss Florie Peebles with Mr. Dunlop Routh.
Miss Nellie Cocke with Mr. James
Ruffin. Miss Lena Noltenius with Mr. Willie

Miss Kate Mann with Mr. G. Ruffin. Miss Ella Bernard with G. Ruffin.

Martin.

Miss Bettle Wright with Mr. B. Hume.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Patterson. A vast amount of fun was caused
by the blundering attempts of the young gentlemen to thread needles, and of some of the young ladies to play "checks." The decorations were exquisite, consist-ing of Easter Illies, azalias, and ferns. The refreshments were furnished by Mo-SUDDEN DEATH OF A LADY.

Mrs. Thomas W. Adams died very sud-denly at her home in Prince George county, near Newville, this morning, of heart disease. She was highly connected in the county. Several days ago she conin the county. Several days ago she con-tracted a severe cold and was under treatment therefor. This morning her sister went to her bedside to give her a dose of medicine, but her condition was found to be such that almost immediately after taking the medicine she expired. THE LATE BASE-BALL RIOT.

The accounts sent out to Baltimore and some other cities in reference to the alleged mobbing of the Baltimore team while here are so greatly exaggerated and so grotesquely inaccurate as to cause amazement, not to say indignation, here. Not a man of the Baltimore team was hurt, and the grossiy obscene language uttered by one of the Orioles on the park during the game, caused all of the teachile.

rouble. In the Mayor's Court this morning, Mr Charles Shoits, the second-baseman of the Petersburg team, and Messrs, W. T. Hubbard and W. A. Heath, spectators of the game, were up on the charge of assault-ing players of the Baltimore team. No one appeared against them, and they were discharged. The three members of the Baltimore club, whom it had been sought to bring to the bar of the court, both as witnesses and as defendants, had left their team at Norfolk and gone beyond their team at Norfolk and gone beyond the jurisdiction of the State courts. In discharging the three men, Mayor Col-lier expressed his regret that none of the Baltimore men were present; that, from his understanding of the case, Mr. Sholta had only acted as any other gen-tleman would have, and as he (the Mayor), would have done under similar circum-stances.

THE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMANSHIP The question as to whether or not Col-onel Lamb will succeed himself as chair The question as to whether or not Colonel Lamb will succeed himself as chairman of the Republican party in Virginia excites a good deal of interest in this section among Republicans. That he has friends, as well as enemies, admits of no doubt. General Stith Boiling, whose name has been mentioned as the probable successor of Colonel Lamb, positively denies all inclinations in that direction. He admits, however, that there is opposition to Colonel Lamb, and of such character that the Staunton convention may overthrow him.

Bishop Van de Vyver has granted Father O'Farrell a vacation of two weeks, which the latter will utilize by attending the services incident to conferring the pallium on Archbishop Kain, at St. Louis, next month. The Archbishop was at one time Father O'Farrell's tutor.

# AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSES.

### Ashland Town Council Thus Decides. Railroad Deeds.

ASHLAND, VA., April 10.—(Special.)— The Town Council to-night declined to The Town Council to-night declined to recommend the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor. Under the town charter, applicants for the sale of liquor have to obtain from the Council a certificate setting forth that they are proper persons to carry on the business.

The debate on the resolution lasted some time. Several arguments were used by both sides, the principal one being that all original deeds from the railroad company bear a restrictive clause setting forth that no liquor is to be sold on the land conveyed.

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rather than evil."
In the discussion Mr. W. H. Best, of Maryland, led off on the affirmative, and Mr. G. T. Tyler was first on the negative. Mr. J. E. McCartney, of Pennsylvania, was next on the affirmative, and Mr. F. Burruss, of Ohio, closed the debate.
The young men acquitted themselves handsomely, and the speeches were well received.

### THE ELWOOD POISONER.

Committed for a Second Attempt on

the Holland Family.

SUFFOLK, VA., April 10.—Lavini Jones, aged 12, was to-day committed t jail, charged with a second attempt t poison F. L. Holland's family at Elwood At first she drugged the coffee wit arsenic, from the effects of which one pee son died and four were made jil. Fallin to kill the victim intended, she pu Rough on Rats in milk, which was ejecte by the first person who tasted it. Invest gation pointed to the guilt of the gir who, after a preliminary hearing to-day was sent on to the grand jury. It questioned whether Lavinia acted on how responsibility or in the capacity of agent. She is a domestic.

Death of an Old Citizen of Floye Death of an Old Citizen of Floyd.
FLOYD, VA., April 10.—(Special.)—Atter
a long illness Mr. Mathew Scott, the oldest citizen of this place, died yesterday
afternoon. Mr. Scott was 89 years of age.
He had lived in this place fifty-five years,
and by industry and economy had accumulated considerable property. His wife
preceded him to the grave only a few
weeks ago. Mr. Scott leaves eight children, among whom are Messrs. S. & W.
Scott, merchants and bankers of this
place, and Mr. James Scott, of Princeton,
W. Va.

### The American Girl Here

"The American Girl," a comedy drama of two continents, did not attract a large audience to the Academy of Music last

play is a conventional melodrama in construction, and what patriotic The play is a conventional melodrama, filmsy in construction, and what patriotic lines there are in it are painfully familiar. The company is above the average, and work earnestly to make the play what little success it is.

Two precocious little misses—Mabel Tallaferro and Luella Shirley—are the life of the performance. The specialties introduced by them are excellently executed. The quagement closes with a matinee this afternoon and this evening's performance.

Mr. Granville G. Valentine will leave in a few days for a hurried business trip abroad. He will go to Hamburg.
Lieutenant F. M. Woon, of the Blues, and Mr. J. H. Webb-Peploe left for London a few days ago on legal business. They will only be away about three weeks.

An important special meeting of the McGill Catholic Union will be held next Monday night, instead of the regular literary meeting.

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The tenth anniversary celebration of Richmond Lodge, No. 145, B. P. O. Elks, will be in the shape of a banquet. The street parade, which it was proposed to have this year, will be abandoned.

Mr. Leo Wheat, assisted by the Imperial Quartetle and Mr. Sam Crowder, will give a concert at Corcoran Hall for the benefit of the Ladies' Ald Society of Leigh-Street Baptist church Thursday night, April 16th.

The meeting of the stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia, held in Room No. 14, Shafer building, yesterday at noon, adjourned without transacting any business to meet again at the same hour and place on April 17th.

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In the list of appointments made by the Governor of gentlemen to constitute the State Board of Veterinary Examinars, the name of Charles McCullock, Jr. V. S. of Howardsville, was omitted, and Dr. Faville's address should have been given an Norfolk, instead of Howardsville.

The meetings at the Pine-Street Baptist church have continued, with increasing interest. Rev. W. P. Hines is preaching with great acceptance, and the attendance is large and deeply interested. Mr. Hines will preach morning and night tomorrow, and at 3 P. M. also, when the subject will be "How I May Know That I Am a Christian."

The semi-monthly meeting of Division No. 2, A. O. H., was held Thursday night at the division's hall. The annual State convention of the order will be held in Portsmouth Sunday. Those who will attend from this city are the officers of the two branches of Hibernians and such of the State officers as have their residence here. Hon, W. F. Reddy is the present State chairman.

Dichmonders in New York. NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Humphreys, Holland; C. H. Constable, Broadway-Central.

## Bishop Ryan No More.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 16.—The Right Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, died at \$20 o'clock this morning. He had died at \$20 o'clock this morning. He had been alling for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

### No Apology Needed. (Indianapolis Journal.)

In addition to giving the convicted man a term of ten years in prison, the judge imposed upon him the gratuitous punishment of listening to a long speech, made for the benefit of the reporters, in which he set forth specifically the reasons for his cetter. his action.
"You needn't of done all that apolo-

gizin' fer imposin' on a feller-man," said the culprit, kindly, "They ain't no hard feelings on my part. I know as well as you do that a man can't hold a job of judge and act the gentleman at the same time."

### Bound to Be Honest (Pearson's Weekly.)

(Fearson's weekly.)
Scrupulous Valet (on finding a 5-shilling piece in the pocket of his master's new walsteeat): It's a thousand pittes for the walsteeat, but there's nothing else for it. I must make a hole large enough for the money to slip through.

## The Difference.

(Ally Sloper.)

We opened our eyes in sheer surprise
At a statement so bewild'rin',
For he told us plain that to wife he'd ta'en
A widow with nineteen children.
But soon our dread and amazement fled
When we made inquiries cursory.
And learnt that the widow he'd wooed and

Had been keeping a bables' nursery!

## NO RIGHT TO FAIL.

in Either Your Business or Your Health!

A Shattered Nervous System Means Failure-You Can Secure Absolute Vigor.

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Literary Society Celebration.

ASHLAND, VA., April 10.—(Special.)—The college students and all others connected with Randolph-Macon, and a brilliant gathering of the fair sex, were tonight in full possession of the lecture room under the chapel. Once a year the literary societies have their open debates. To-night Washington Society was out in force. At 5:30 the president, in a short but pleasant speech, extended a hearty welcome to those present, and introduced the orator of the evening, Mr. B. V. Bwitzer. His subject was "Ball the Demagogue Achieve Supremacy?" and it was well handled.

The question for debate was "Resolved, hat the prevalence of fiction in modern In nine cases out of ten you have no

# MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-

NEW YORK, April 10.-While sp the whole dealings were characterized by any previous day of the week. The advance in prices was quito general, and the improvement was mainly due to a probable action of President Cleveland on the Cuban belligerency matter. The fact that the foreign markets for American, securities are undisturbed by the action of the House undoubtedly has a Still another factor in the day's speeu

lation was the reduction in the rates of sterling exchange, which prevented gold shipments by to-morrow's steamers, and probable for at least some days to come.

The bears attempted to check the upward movement in prices by attacking American Tobacco, and one or two other specialties which happened to be without effective support. Tobacco was sold down from \$41-4 to \$2.3-8, and closed at merely fractional recovery.

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Despite the selling of Tobacco the gene-ral market continued strong in the late trading. Manhattan scored the greatest rise, selling up from 100 to 111.1-2 on the movement by the city authorities to ac-cord the company increased facilities to extend its lines. The stock left off at 110.1-2

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Sugar was conspicuous for strength throughout, and rose to 119@118.2-4 on purchases by houses identified with officials of the trust. The Grangers, Chicago Gas, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, and Tennessee Coal and Iron advanced 1-4@1 per cent.; but there was nothing in the remainder of the list calling for special comment.

Speculation closed firm in tone. Net changes show advances of 1-4@13-4 per cent., outside of American Tobacco, which declined 7-8. The total sales were 103.892 shares, including 18.509 Sugar, 18.509 Tobacco, 9.209 Manhattan, 7.309 Burlington and Quincy, and 6.700 Chicago Gas.

Bonds were lower. The transactions footed up 31.274,009.

Trassury balances: Coin, \$127,861,998; currency, \$89.867,862.

rency, \$89.867,862.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on call easy, at 3@31-2 per cent.; last loan at 3, and closing offered at 3 cent. Prime mercantile paper, 51-2@6

Bar silver, 68 1-4. Silver at the board Bar silver, 881-4. Silver at the board steady.

Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8834.881-4 for sixty days, and \$4.88.3-4674.88 for demand. Posted rates, \$4.88.1-2634.891-2. Commercial bills, \$4.87674.871-2. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Raliroad bonds lower.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., April 10.—Virginia Century, bonds, 697-8961 1-4; Baltimore and Ohio, 171-2 bid; Northern Central, 70 asked; Consolidated Gas, stock, 643-4965.

LONDON AND PARIS. LONDON, ENG., April 10.—Bar silver, 313-16d. Consols, 110 3-4 for money, and 110 3-16 for the account.

4:30 P. M.—Paris advices quote 3 per cent. rentes at 101f., 42 1-2c., for the account.

HICHMOND SPOCK MARKET. RICHMOND, April 13, 1896.
SALER -2,500 Virginia conturios at : 60%; 

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RICEMOND STOCK MARKET.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., April 10, 1896.
Auction offerings on 'Change to-day, 58 packages, and all sold. Offerings were all of low-grade sun-cured sorts, Prices were generally good.

Private sales: Fillers, 27; wrappers, 7; scrap, 6; lugs, 11; dark leaf, 7. Total, 58 hogsheads.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, 31,563,45; tobacco, \$1,180,59. Total, 1,100.58 sales of darks. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

BANK STOCKS.

Ettes, \$1,508.00; tobacco, \$4,180.30. Total, Loose sales of dark tobacco at Crenshaw's Warehouse were fairly large for this season of the year, and some very nice tobaccos were offered, all of which brought very satisfactory prices.

Shelburne's Warehouse had quite a large sale of loose sun-cured, but the break was almost entirely very low grades. Prices paid were fully satisfactory.

The hogshead market remains about the same, without interesting feature.

Mr. E. K. Jones, of Danville, Va., has been in the city for several days.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK. April 19.—Flour—Quiet and generally firm; winter wheat, low grades, \$1.266,25.0; do, fair to fancy, \$2.86,35.95; do, patents, \$3.96,34.25; Minnesota clear, \$2.56,25.35; patents, \$3.46,34.35; low extras, \$2.26,25.95; southern flour quiet and unchanged. sota clear, 22.50g/13.15; patents, 83.45g/34.55; low extras, 32.25g/32.95; southern flour quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Spot market firm; good export demand; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 81/4/881/3c.; afloat, 82/83/3c.; options less active, closing weak at a '5c. advance to a '5c. decline; No. 2 red, April, 74/3c.; May, 72/5c.; June, 71/3c.; July, 71/3c.; September, 71/3c.; December, 73/3c.

Corn—Spots dull, firm, and scarce; No. 2, 40c. in elevator; 41c. afloat; options were dull and steady at unchanged prices to a '4c. decline; April, 37c.; May, 26c.

Oats—Spots fairly active and firmer; options dull but steady; April, 25/4c.; May, 24/4c.; spot, No. 2, 25/4c.; No. 2 white, 25/4c.; mixed western, 25/25/4c.; May, 26/4c.; mixed western, 25/25/4c.; May—Firm and in fair demand; shipping, 75/87/1/3c.; good to choice, 95c.6g/1.0c.

Wool—In moderate demand, firm, and unchanged.

Beef—Quiet and unchanged.

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Beef—Hams—Dull at \$14.59/8/15.

Tierced Beef—Slow; city extra India mess, \$15/9/15/6.; shoulders, \$4.59/4/75; hams, \$3.50/28/8.

Lard—Quiet and about steady; pickled bellies, \$4.75; shoulders, \$4.59/4/75; hams, \$3.0c. city, \$4.90; May, \$5.55; refined quiet; Continent, \$5.90; South American, \$5; compound, \$4.82/4/9/4/4/75.

Pork—Dull and unchanged.

Butter—Fairly active and steady; creamery, 19/01/5c.; factory, \$9/11/4c.

Cottonseed-Oil—Quiet and easy; crude, 21/3c.; yellow prime, 25/3c; do, off grade, \$3.50.

Rosin-Dull but firm; strained, commo good, \$1.75@\$1.774. 'urpentine—Quiet and steady at 284@ Rice-Firm, fair demand, and unolasses—Fairly active, firm, and unnged. nuts-Quiet; fancy hand-picked,

©5c. Steady and unchanged to 10 ints up; May, \$12.90@\$13; July, \$12.10@\$15; ptember, \$11.15@\$11.25; December, \$10.70@\$75; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, 75. 1.75.

lugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining.
c.; centrifugals (96-degree test), 4½c.; ined, firm, fairly active, and unchanged.
Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton, steam, 1-16d.; grain, by steam, 1d. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Strawberries— loridæ, per quart, 15@30c. Asparagus—North Carolina, per dozen unches, \$1636. Beets-Florida, per crete, 75c.631.25; do. o., per 100 bunches, \$2.50635. Cabbage-Florida, per barrel crate, \$26

230. Carrots—Florida, per 100 bunches, 55@35. Carrots—Florida, per box, 11,50043.50. Kale—Norfolk, per barrel, 31,50043.50. kale—Norfolk, per barrel, 31,00731.25. Lettuce—Florida, per basket, 13021.25; o. Charleston, per basket, 50@60c.; do. corfolk, per basket, 50c. Peas—Florida, per crate, 31,0713. Radishes—Norfolk, per 100 bunches, 31,071.50.

50. String-Beans-Florida, wax, per crate, \$35.50; do. do. green, per crate, \$1635. Spinach-Norfolk, per barrel, 55.631.25. Squash-Florida, white, per crate, \$1.756 Tomatoes—Florida, per carrier, \$1.50@ 1.50; do do per crate, \$1.50@\$3. Potatoes—Florida, \$2@\$5.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 10.—The wheat market was a waiting and expectant one to-day. The government report of this afternoon acted in the capacity of a restricting agent, and although there were various rumors of the condition given, they all received scant credit, the trade being aware of the fact that there is no longer any opportunity for advance information on the docket. On the whole, prices were quite firm, although there was a period in the session when they presented considerable weakness. After the first hour, scalpers who had bought began to sell out, and prices receded, but railled before the close, on moderate covering of small lots. May wheat opened at 65%c.—i.c. higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was steady.

The range of prices on corn was ic., from which it may be assumed that there was little of interest in the market for that grain. Fluctuations were sympathetic with wheat. May corn opened at 30ic. and sold at 30c., where it closed—unchanged from yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

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Oats opened with an improvement equal to the trivial losses of yesterday, and was thereafter firm, except when wheat displayed weakness. Business was slow, nothing important developing during the session. May closed ic. higher than yesterday. Cash oats were unchanged.

The old story of a weak hog market, followed by an easy one in product, was reported this morning. The grain markets furnished but little help, and with the exception of pork, which rallied a little on scattered buying, everything ruled dull and lower to the close. May pork closed 21,455c. higher; May lard unchanged, and May ribs 21,455c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows: upening, riggest werest. Closing

No. 2 spring wheat, 61 George No. 2 spring wheat, 61 George at, 804566 4c. No. 2 corn, 20-1

July, 36,35%c.; steamer mixed, 134,653 southern, 36%c. bid.
Oats-Steady; No. 2 white western, 26%c; No. 2 mixed western, 26%c5c.
Rye-Dull and weak; No. 2 nearby, 45%c; western, 46%5c.
Hay-Firm.
Grain Freights-Very quiet.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, April 10.—Flour-ictive; winter patents, \$3.7068.90; Corn-Fairly active and firm, red. nixed, track, 226224c. Pork-Quiet and firm; mess, \$10. Lard-Quiet; steam leaf, 54c.; ket-

Lard—Quiet; steam lear, oye.: 205, 110,540.

Hacon—Quiet; loose shoulders, 540.; short ribs, 540.; short clear, 5 3-80.; bellies, 540.

Dry-Saited Meats—Steady and quiet; loose shoulders, 640.; short ribs, 4 7-80.; short clear, 50.; bellies, 5 1-80.; boxed meats, 1-40. more.

Whiskey—Steady at \$1.22.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS. April 10.—Flour-Steady; patents, \$170; \$2.50; fancy, \$2.50; \$2.60; \$2.55; \$2.65.

Wheat-Lower: April, \$0.5-8c.; May, \$1.5-8c.; July, \$2.5-8c.

Corn-Easter: April, 25%c.; May, \$7.1-8c.; July, \$2.1-8c.; July, \$2.1-8c.; July, \$1.1-8c.; July, \$1.2-8c.; July, \$1.2-8c. ST. LOUIS.

longs, 44c.; clear ribs, 44c.; clear sides, 47-8c.

High Wines—Steady at \$1.22.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—12:30 P. M.—Cotton—Demand moderate; prices easler; American, 7,100 bales; speculation; and export, 500 bales; receipts, 6,000 bales; American, 7,100 bales; speculation; and export, 500 bales; receipts, 6,000 bales; American, 3,500 bales.

Fitures opened quiet; demand moderate; April, 4 19-64d; April and May, 4 17-44d. May and June, 4 16-54d; July and August, 4 13-6464 16-6464; P. 2-64d; August and September, 4 10-54d; October and November, 3 33-64d; December and January, 3 28-64d. Futures quiet and steady; tenders, 200 bales, new docket.

4 P. M.—American middling, low middling clause, April, 4 19-64d, sellers; April and May, 4 18-6464 17-64d, sellers; June and July, 4 11-6464 16-64d, sellers; June and July, 4 11-6464, sellers; June and July, 4 11-64d, sellers; June and July, 5 11-64d, sellers; June and Jecember, 3 08-54d, sellers; November and December, 3 08-54d, sellers; November and December, 3 80-54d, sellers; Socuber and January, 2 58-64d, sellers.

Futures closed steady.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton—Duli; middling Gulf, 8 1-8c; middling, 7 7-8c; not receipts, 1,100 bales; pronse, 2,05 bales; forwarded, 249 bales; sales, 304 bales; sales, 24d bales; spinners; stock, 18,002 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 10,172 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,915 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,915,945 bales; pronse, 43,907 bales; Continent, 1,916,600 bales, Prance, 43,907 bale

17.22; November, 17.14; December, 17.17; January, 17.22.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—Cotton—Futures quiet; sales, 19.500 bales; April, 17.60; May, 17.62; June, 17.50; July, 17.49; August, 17.37; September, 17.07; October, 18.25; November, 18.90; December, 18.22; January, 18.60

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 10.—Rosin— Firm; strained, \$1.49; good do., \$1.45. Turpentine—Quiet; machine, 254c. Rosin—Crude dull; hard, \$1.30; ccft, \$1.70;

Arr—Quiet at 90c.

SAVANNAH. GA., April 10.—Turpentine—Firm at 25½c; sales, 500 casks.

Rosin—Firm and unchanged; demand
good; receipts, 2.255 barrels; sales, 2,000
barrels; A. B., and C. 81.20; D. 51.36; B.
51.45; F. 31.50; G. 51.50; H. 11.506\$1.55; I.
51.55; K. 51.70; M. 51.80; N. 51.90; windowglass, \$2.05; water-white, \$2.15.

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PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 10. (By telegraph.) German steamship Hermann, New Or

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British steamship Westgaze, Liverpool.
Bark Emerandi, Norfolk.
Schooner G. D. Buchanan, Boston; Captain Haffington.
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British steamship Nutsfield, Hamburg.
Schooner B. F. Poole, Providence.
Schooner L. M. Law, Providence.
Schooner Lalopa, Galreston.
Schooner B. Dean, Portland.

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